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## MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 29,047 Two Weeks ago: 24,002 Year ago: 47,785  
 Steers and Heifers Medium and Large 1 Hols. Large 3

<u>Fdr. STEERS:</u>		<u>Fdr. HEIFERS:</u>		<u>Hols. STEERS</u>	
360 lbs.	190.27	371 lbs.	163.28	972 lbs.	80.00
459 lbs.	189.44	461 lbs.	158.08		
558 lbs.	174.67	555 lbs.	152.13		
654 lbs.	163.53	644 lbs.	149.00		
750 lbs.	155.82	739 lbs.	143.61		
843 lbs.	151.24	820 lbs.	140.33		
915 lbs.	147.90	974 lbs.	116.52		

## SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Ava)

Receipts: 3923 Week ago: 3449 Year ago: 5739  
 Compared to two weeks ago, feeder calves traded steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows uneven steady to 1.00 lower early week, 2.00 to 4.00 higher late week.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	182.00-195.00	300-400 lbs.	155.00-164.00
400-500 lbs.	178.00-195.00	400-500 lbs.	147.00-165.00
500-600 lbs.	163.00-183.00	500-600 lbs.	140.00-155.00
600-700 lbs.	152.00-168.00	600-650 lbs.	141.50-147.00
700-800 lbs.	145.00-164.50	700-800 lbs.	134.00-138.50
800-900 lbs.	142.50-150.50	Pkg 820 lbs.	133.50
		Pkg 852 lbs.	126.00

<u>Holsteins:</u> Large 3	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-58.50, high dressing 57.50-66.50, low dressing 45.00-51.00. Lean (85-90%) 45.00-52.00
Pkg 502 lbs.	90.00
Pkg 794 lbs.	85.00
Few 850-900 lbs.	85.00
972 lbs.	80.00

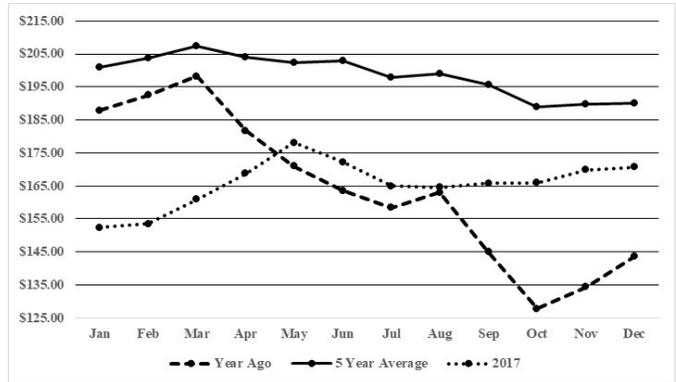
<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1048-2480 lbs. 71.00-87.00, high dressing 86.00-94.00, low dressing 54.00-77.00	<u>REPLACEMENT COWS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 970-1590 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 900.00-1300.00, 1st stage 1000.00-1175.00; 7 yrs to broken mouth 1216-1605 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 800.00-1000.00 per head

<u>COW &amp; CALF PAIRS:</u> Medium and Large 1-2 few 6 pair pkg short solid mouth 1240 lbs with 200 lb calves 1175.00 per pair

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## Historical Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1 500-600 lbs. Weighted Average



\*Graph is updated the first Friday of each month.

## Year Ago Slaughter Steers and Heifers:

Northeast Missouri: Steers: Choice 2-3 1250-1575 lbs 109.75-111.75  
 Heifers: Choice 2-3 1150-1450 lbs 108.00-111.00

East Central Missouri: Steers and Heifers: Choice 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 115.00-117.00

## SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 7321 Two Weeks ago: 6468 Year ago: 2720  
 Cow and Bull Receipts: 537 Week ago: 0 Year ago: 1299  
 Compared to two weeks ago, feeder calves 2.00 to 6.00 higher, yearlings steady. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS:</u> Medium and Large 1	
350-400 lbs.	187.00-189.50	300-400 lbs.	156.00-173.00
400-500 lbs.	169.00-212.00	400-500 lbs.	145.00-163.00
500-600 lbs.	160.00-189.00	500-600 lbs.	138.50-161.00
600-700 lbs.	145.50-168.00	600-700 lbs.	139.00-149.00
700-800 lbs.	146.00-154.00	700-800 lbs.	132.00-146.00
800-900 lbs.	144.00-153.00		

<u>HOLSTEINS:</u> Large 3	<u>SLAUGHTER COWS:</u> Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-58.00, high dressing 57.00-63.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-51.50
Pkg 613 lbs.	86.00
Pkg 726 lbs.	81.50

<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1100-2145 lbs 76.00-81.00, high dressing 81.00-88.00, low dressing 64.00-73.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 3-6 yrs 1175-1365 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1350.00-1625.00. Medium and Large 1-2 2-7 yrs 1000-1285 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 1100.00-1425.00, 1st stage 1100.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 6-7 yrs 1100-1350 lbs with 150-170 lb calves 1250.00-1300.00 per pair

**WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Butler)

Receipts: 3414 Week ago: 0 Year ago: 5676

Compared to two weeks ago, feeders steady to 10.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	179.00-203.00
500-600 lbs.	167.00-185.00
600-700 lbs.	153.50-169.50
700-800 lbs.	148.00-167.75
800-900 lbs.	145.75-157.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	156.50-170.00
500-600 lbs.	142.00-163.50
600-700 lbs.	140.00-155.00
700-800 lbs.	133.25-149.25
800-900 lbs.	129.00-139.85

REPLACEMENT COWS: ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-61.00. Lean (85-90%) 48.50-54.50COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1370-2140 lbs 72.50-82.00, high dressing 84.50-84.50, low dressing 72.00**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Macon, Boonville)

Receipts: 993 Two Weeks ago: 4736 Year ago: 4298

Compared to two weeks ago, best comparison were 600-700 lb steers and heifers full steady.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1

Pkg 360 lbs.	208.00
400-500 lbs.	193.00-210.00
500-600 lbs.	172.50-180.00
600-700 lbs.	164.00-173.50
700-800 lbs.	156.00-164.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	163.50-165.00
Pkg 445 lbs.	161.50
500-600 lbs.	153.00-164.00
600-700 lbs.	148.00-158.25
Lot 700-lbs.	149.75

SLAUGHTER STEERS and HEIFERS: ScarceSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) Average dressing 54.00-59.50. Lean (85-90%) 52.00-58.50BRED HEIFERS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2500 lbs ind 78.75, high dressing ind 87.50**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)

Receipts: 6156 Two Weeks ago: 2934 Year ago: 6735

Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 20 Week ago: 13 Year ago: 18

No recent price comparison due to the holiday break, undertones were higher. Slaughter steers and heifers 2.00 to 3 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. (Slaughter steers/heifers weekending 12/22/17)

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1

Pkg 395 lbs.	206.00
400-500 lbs.	191.00-209.00
500-600 lbs.	169.00-195.00
600-700 lbs.	162.50-176.50
700-800 lbs.	150.00-168.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	159.50-175.00
500-600 lbs.	151.50-167.50
600-700 lbs.	147.00-156.00
700-800 lbs.	138.25-154.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1250-1400 lbs 117.00-118.25SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 51.00-64.00, high dressing 61.50-64.00. Lean (85-90%) 46.00-53.50SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1400-1525 lbs 118.25-119.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2450 lbs 72.50-85.00REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1 heifers 1050-1125 3rd stage 1750.00-1875.00 per headCOW & CALF PAIRS: Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Farmington, Patton)

Receipts: 449 Two Weeks ago: 2384 Year ago: 1161

Compared to two weeks ago, feeders steady to 2.00 lower, except 400-500 lb steers 10.00 to 13.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	171.00-193.00
400-500 lbs.	172.00-185.00
500-600 lbs.	153.00-178.00
600-700 lbs.	145.00-155.00
750-800 lbs.	138.50-142.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	150.00-162.50
400-500 lbs.	142.50-157.00
500-600 lbs.	135.00-155.00
600-650 lbs.	132.00-143.00
700-725 lbs.	130.00-132.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 3-7 yrs 1050-1295 lbs 2nd to 3rd stage 750.00-860.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 48.00-53.00. Lean (85-90% lean) few 42.00-45.00COW & CALF PAIRS: ScarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 few 1455-2220 lbs 68.50-75.50, high dressing 80.50-81.50**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna) (Week ending 12/22/17)

Receipts: 1451 Week ago: 1929 Year ago: 1251

Compared to last week, under 450 lbs steady to 3.00 higher, over 450 lbs steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	180.00-189.00
400-500 lbs.	164.50-190.50
500-600 lbs.	157.00-176.50
600-700 lbs.	149.50-157.50
700-800 lbs.	145.25-148.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	155.50-173.00
400-500 lbs.	150.00-165.00
500-600 lbs.	141.50-158.50
600-700 lbs.	132.50-138.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 4 yrs to short solid 1000-1600 lbs 1st to 3rd stage 900.00-1235.00 per headSLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 52.00-58.00 Lean (85-90%) 47.00-53.00COW & CALF PAIRS: scarceSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2250 lbs 75.50-83.50, low dressing 60.00-72.00**NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(St Joseph)

Receipts: 2044 Two Weeks ago: 2240 Year ago: 2892

Compared to two weeks ago, feeders mostly 2.00 to 6.00 higher, spots 9.00 higher on heavy weight steers. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls mostly steady. (Slaughter prices week ending 12/22/17)

FEEDER STEERS:  
Medium and Large 1

400-500 lbs.	184.50-205.00
500-600 lbs.	167.00-187.00
600-700 lbs.	150.00-170.00
700-800 lbs.	148.00-165.50
800-900 lbs.	145.00-156.25
900-1000 lbs.	144.50-149.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:  
Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	160.50-180.00
400-500 lbs.	147.25-165.00
500-600 lbs.	142.25-154.50
600-700 lbs.	136.00-155.00
700-750 lbs.	141.50-153.50
800-900 lbs.	133.50-148.00

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1265-2335 lbs 70.00-78.00, high dressing 81.00, low dressing 65.00-70.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 50.00-62.00. Lean (85-90%) 40.00-52.00BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 2-4 yrs 1303 lbs 2nd stage 1400.00; 2-4 yrs 1243 lbs 300 lb calf 1485.00 per head; 5-8 yrs 1300 lbs with 150-300 lb calf head 1610.00 per pairCOW-CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1 2-4 yrs 1350 lbs with 150-300 lb calf 1485.00 per head; 5-8 yrs 1300 lbs with 150-300 lb calf head 1610.00 per pair

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 4569 Weaner pigs sold steady to firm. Feeder pigs no recent sales reported. Prices per head. Early weaned pigs 10 lb. base weights FOB the farm 0% negotiated, 2540 head, 10 lbs, 36.00-46.00, weighted average 40.72. Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights, delivered 59% negotiated, 2029 head, 10 lbs, 48.85-71.00 weighted average 61.95

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES  
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	290.90	260.00	225.00	144.00
St. Louis	317.50	280.00	220.00	127.50

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT  
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts: 600 Week ago: 240 Year ago: 160  
Trading from late last Friday remains light with dressed grid prices mostly 3.00 higher and dressed sales 1.00 lower.

**LIVE STEERS & HEIFERS:**

No Sales

**DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS:**

10 loads 195.00

**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

5 loads 200.00

**By-Product Feed Prices**

Alfalfa Pellets, St. Louis MO 235.00; Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, South MO FOB 146.00-150.00; Distillers Grain Dried, FOB Carrollton, MO 160.00; Soy Hulls Kansas City, MO out. Prices per ton.

**Springfield Livestock Marketing Center  
Special Dairy Heifer Sale Report for 12/19/2017**

Receipts: 352 Last Month Special: 772 Year Ago: 593

Springer Heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme ind 1270.00, ind crossbred 1225.00. Approved 1000.00-1175.00, few crossbreds 1075.00-1125.00. Medium 900.00-935.00, ind crossbred 975.00. Common 675.00-725.00, ind crossbred 520.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1200.00-1250.00, ind crossbred 1200.00. Approved 1000.00-1150.00, crossbreds 950.00-1100.00. Medium 825.00-900.00, few Jerseys 885.00-850.00. Common 570.00-775.00, ind Jersey 600.00, few crossbreds 570.00-760.00. Open Heifers: Approved: 198-268 lbs few 150.00, ind Jersey 300.00; 345-365 lbs 310.00-340.00; 405-500 lbs 450.00-530.00, ind Jersey 400.00, crossbreds 400.00-465.00; 505-580 lbs 570.00-620.00, ind Jersey 560.00; 615-698 lbs 570.00-680.00, ind Jersey 670.00, few crossbreds 510.00; 749-775 lbs few Jerseys 720.00-740.00. Replacement Cows: Fresh and Milking Cows and Heifers: Supreme 1375.00-1500.00. Approved 1125.00-1325.00, Jerseys 900.00-935.00. Springer Cows: few Approved Jerseys 1000.00-1025.00 Bred Cows: Medium ind 850.00, few Jerseys 850.00-870.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 110.00-180.00. Holstein bulls 80.00-130.00. Jersey bulls 55.00-60.00. crossbred bulls 55.00-130.00. beef cross bulls 145.00-180.00.

**Diamond – TS Whites Sheep and Goat Sale  
Thursday Sheep and Goat Auction for 01/04/18**

Receipts: 561 Last Month: 684 Last Year: 1598

SHEEP: Feeder Lambs, mostly hair: Medium and Large 1-2 38-55 lbs 240.00-262.50. Medium and large 2-3 39-55 lbs 220.00-235.00. Slaughter Lambs, mostly hair: Choice and Prime 2-4 60-70 lbs 235.00-255.00; 73-84 lbs 200.00-225.00; 88-99 lbs 165.00-195.00; 103-110 lbs 145.00-170.00; 122-125 lbs 120.00-130.00. Choice 2-3 63-65 lbs 205.00-225.00. Several Families of wool Ewes with lambs: Small Medium 2-3 57.50 Per Head. Replacement Ewes Few: several Fancy young Cheviots 71 lbs 230.00. Medium and Large 1-2 125-128 lbs 105.00-112.50. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-3 80-185 lbs 67.50-87.50. Replacement Hair Rams: One young Dorper 120 lbs 140.00. Slaughter Rams. 160-185 lbs 70.00-100.00. GOATS: Feeder kids: Selection 2 32-40 lbs 225.00-245.00. Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 40-77 lbs 252.50-270.00; 90-120 lbs 170.00-180.00. Selection 2 42-73 lbs 220.00-250.00; 75-98 lbs 160.00-190.00. Selection 3 45-52 lbs 150.00-190.00. Replacement Does: Selection 1-2 70-88 lbs 160.00-170.00; 90-140 lbs 125.00-155.00. Slaughter Does: Selection 2-3 70-85 lbs 140.00-165.00. Replacement Bucks: Selection 1 210 lbs 350.00 Per Head. Slaughter Bucks: Selection 2 90-165 lbs 100.00-140.00.

**WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .07 to .10 higher, Wheat .02 to .05 higher, Corn unch to .01 higher, Kansas City Wheat .08 to .10 higher, Soybean Meal 3.50 to 5.30 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Jan	Holiday	955	959 3/4	959 1/4	961 1/2
Mar		964 3/4	968 3/4	967 3/4	970 3/4
May		975 3/4	979 1/2	978 1/2	981 1/2
Jul		986	989 1/4	988	991
Aug		988 3/4	992	990 1/2	993 1/4
Wheat					
Mar	Holiday	433 1/2	436	434	430 3/4
May		446 1/4	448 1/4	446 1/2	442 3/4
Jul		459 3/4	460 3/4	459 1/4	455 3/4
Sep		472 1/2	473 1/2	472 3/4	469 1/2
Dec		489	490 1/4	490	487 1/4
Corn					
Mar	Holiday	353 1/4	353	351	351 1/4
May		361 1/4	361 1/4	359 1/4	359 1/4
Jul		369 3/4	369 1/2	367 3/4	367 1/2
Sep		377 1/4	377	375 1/4	375 1/4
Dec		386 1/2	386	384 1/2	384 1/2
KC Wheat					
Mar	Holiday	434 3/4	441	439 3/4	437 1/2
May		448	454	453	451
Jul		464 1/2	470	469	466 1/2
Sep		479 1/4	485	484 3/4	482 1/4
Dec		499 1/2	505 1/4	504 1/4	502
SB Meal					
Jan	Holiday	313.50	314.40	315.80	317.90
Mar		317.90	318.60	319.80	321.90
May		321.00	321.60	322.50	324.40
Jul		324.30	324.70	325.50	327.20
Aug		324.80	325.20	325.90	327.40

**WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS**

Compared to last week: Live Cattle 1.10 to 2.30 lower, Lean Hogs .22 to 1.05 higher except Feb .35 lower, Feeder Cattle .42 to .82 lower, except Jan .62 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Feb	Holiday	123.35	122.95	122.25	119.25
Apr		124.10	124.37	123.82	120.85
Jun		115.17	115.35	114.85	112.32
Aug		112.35	112.42	111.72	109.40
Oct		113.45	113.42	112.95	110.92
Lean Hogs					
Feb	Holiday	70.72	71.05	71.37	71.42
Apr		74.85	75.42	76.10	76.07
May		79.80	79.97	80.12	80.22
Jun		84.02	84.67	84.97	84.97
Jul		84.10	84.50	84.70	84.62
Fdr Cat					
Jan	Holiday	149.52	149.37	149.02	146.62
Mar		146.87	146.82	145.55	141.97
Apr		146.92	146.97	145.82	142.35
May		146.22	146.67	145.47	142.25
Aug		149.60	149.72	148.47	145.80
Milk					
Jan	Holiday	14.03	14.01	14.05	13.95
Feb		13.59	13.52	13.62	13.45
Mar		13.57	13.54	13.66	13.50

**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts: 1417 Week ago: 1659 Year ago: 2188  
Compared to last week, barrows and gilts 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Sows 4.00 lower to 2.00 higher.

**BARROWS AND GILTS:**

Base carcass meat price 48.00-54.00. Weekly top Fri 54.00

**SOWS:**

300-500 lbs. 26.00-30.00  
Over 500 lbs. 30.00-32.00

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**MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS**

Weekly Trends: Soybeans .08 to .16 higher, Wheat .03 to .09 higher, Corn .04 lower to .03 higher, Sorghum unch to .04 lower.

Area	#1 Soy-beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<b>Kansas City</b>				
Friday**	9.13-9.17	3.62-3.77	3.26-3.36	6.08
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	9.15-9.19	3.69-3.83	3.28-3.38	6.12
Wednesday	9.19-9.23	3.71-3.91	3.28-3.38	6.12
Thursday	9.18-9.22	3.69-3.89	3.26-3.36	6.08
Friday	9.22-9.25	3.66-3.86	3.26-3.39	6.08
<b>St. Louis</b>				
Friday**	9.63-9.64	4.27-4.37	3.57	6.17-6.21
Monday	Holiday			
Tuesday	9.67-9.69	4.33-4.43	3.63	6.21-6.25
Wednesday	9.73	4.36-4.48	3.64	6.21
Thursday	9.73-9.74	4.34-4.46	3.59-3.60	6.17
Friday	9.75	4.30-4.42	3.53-3.55	6.17
<b>Central</b>				
Friday**	9.01-9.02	3.47	3.16-3.23	—
Monday	Holiday			—
Tuesday	9.04-9.05	3.53-3.54	3.18-3.23	—
Wednesday	9.08-9.09	3.56	3.18-3.23	—
Thursday	9.07-9.08	3.54	3.16-3.21	—
Friday	9.10-9.11	3.50-3.51	3.16-3.21	—
<b>S.E. MO</b>				
Friday**	9.57-9.61	—	3.52-3.56	—
Monday	Holiday			—
Tuesday	9.59-9.66	4.59	3.54-3.61	—
Wednesday	9.63-9.79	4.40	3.55-3.65	—
Thursday	9.66-9.79	4.33	3.56-3.63	—
Friday	9.70-9.78	4.30	3.55-3.61	—

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)  
 \*NEW CROP \*\*PREVIOUS WEEK'S PRICES

**Missouri Weekly Hay Summary - Week ending 01/05/2018**

A near two week stretch of temperatures well below freezing has farmers feeding a lot of hay currently. There is some hay starting to move as most farmers are saying it has just taken a lot to get through this year due to a dry fall which started feeding early and the extreme cold lately. Demand for small loads of horse hay in small square bales is also very good. Water supplies continue to be a major concern in the southern areas of the state as several reports of farmers everything but just out of water. Hay supplies are moderate, demand is light to moderate and prices are steady to firm. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay directory available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory visit <http://mda.mo.gov/abd/haydirectory/> for listings of hay <http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylst/> (All prices f.o.b. and per ton unless specified and on most recent reported sales price listed as round bales based generally on 5x6 bales with weights of approximately 1200-1500 lbs).

Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV <185) 180.00-250.00  
 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV 170-180) 150.00-180.00  
 Good quality Alfalfa (RFV 150-170) 120.00-160.00  
 small squares 4.50-5.00 per bale  
 Fair quality Alfalfa (RFV 130-150) 100.00-120.00

Good quality Mixed Grass hay 75.00-100.00  
 Small squares 3.00-4.50 per bale (some alfalfa/grass mix)  
 Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 50.00-80.00  
 small squares 2.50-3.50 per bale  
 Fair quality Mixed Grass hay 20.00-35.00 per large round bale

Good quality Bromegrass 100.00-150.00  
 Fair to Good quality Bromegrass 50.00-80.00

Wheat straw 3.00-6.00 per small square bale